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**THE DAFFODIL FARM**

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# THE DAFFODIL FARM

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Possibly some of you who have been buying bulbs of us for many years, have wondered what we look like. Now you know and we hope the shock is not too great. Anyway it was the best the photographer could do with the material supplied. Of course we are sure we do not look like that.

We thank you sincerely for your orders received last season, with special thanks to those who told their friends about our bulbs and thus secured us many new customers.

For 18 years we have been growing flowering bulbs and hope to continue doing so, but things are uncertain these days, who knows. First it seems, as this is being written, our farm among others may be taken over by the government for military purposes, so we may have to move just at the busiest time of harvesting crops or shipping orders which would be a serious complication.

Then as you know, during those past recent years of bestowing blessings with gentle pats on the backs of radicals it became utterly unthinkable that a man reaching the very mature age of 45 or over should have a job, so he was dumped in the garbage can and his job given to a more dynamic go-getter. Now, believe it or not, it seems we "old" squirts are going to be gingerly fished out of the garbage dump, cleaned, repaired and polished up a bit and put to work in the war machine. That is fine and dandy, as it should be. In the meantime we shall do our best to supply you fine quality flowering bulbs this season.

We **guarantee** our bulbs true to name, free of disease and to arrive in good condition. If not perfectly satisfied on receiving shipment, please notify us at once. Bulb shipment begins about September 1st. and the wisdom of ordering early is greater than ever before.

Those who wish to put all spare cash into war stamps should do so, then send us stamps to amount of your order and we will convert them into war bonds as they accumulate.

Sincerely,

*Walter R. and Edith J. Taylor*

PRICES POSTPAID—unless otherwise stated. Cash or 25% with order and balance c. o. d. Stamps with small orders welcome. 6 bulbs of one variety at dozen rate.



## DAFFODILS



Daffodil bulbs should do well in any good fertile garden soil, since the flower bud is well developed at shipping time you can hardly fail to have good bloom. If needed you can use a complete chemical or any other type of fertilizer. Whatever you use spade it under deep, since the roots will go 12 or more inches deep. Plant large bulbs 6 or 7 inches deep, small slabs 4 or 5 inches. They may be left two, possibly three years if not set too close. Always, if possible, let foliage become well matured before digging, and store in a cool ventilated place until replanted. Planting in early September will insure the finest flowers and best bulb growth to produce good bloom the second season.

FOLLOWING PRICES POSTPAID. We offer one size in this general list, a strong blooming round bulb, commonly called a single nose size.

### ALL YELLOW TRUMPET DAFFODILS

	1	12
<b>Duchanel</b> , late, clear yellow, wide deep frilled trumpet, very attractive.	.20	\$2.00
<b>Emperor</b> , a mid-season, standard forcing or garden flower. Rich golden trumpet, lighter perianth, a dependable bloomer.	.08	.75
<b>G. H. Van Waveren</b> , immense flower, like Van Waveren's Giant, but petals turn solid primrose.	.10	1.00
<b>Giant Killer</b> , much like V. W. Giant but deeper primrose perianth.	.20	2.00
<b>Golden Beauty</b> , rich golden trumpet, yellow perianth, a real beauty.	.08	.75
<b>King Alfred</b> , commercially the finest all golden trumpet daffodil grown, and the most popular.	.10	1.00
<b>Moonlight</b> , pale yellow and large.	.10	1.00
<b>Mustapha</b> , large all golden yellow, fine form and long stems, early.	.10	1.00
<b>Olympia</b> , all yellow, a fine flower with large fluted trumpet.	.10	1.00
<b>The First</b> , earliest large golden trumpet, beautiful, a strong grower.	.10	1.00

## BI-COLOR TRUMPET DAFFODILS

	1	12
<b>Atropos</b> , large white star shaped petals, long lemon trumpet.	.10	\$1.00
<b>Empress</b> , petals white, bright yellow trumpet, prolific blooming variety.	.08	.75
<b>Glory of Sassenheim</b> , a splendid bi-color, large and very desirable.	.10	.75
<b>Spring Glory</b> , white perianth, wide golden trumpet, a good cut flower.	.10	1.00
<b>Van Waveren's Giant</b> , largest and most attractive trumpet daffodil, overlapping petals, large golden trumpet.	.10	1.00

## WHITE TRUMPET DAFFODILS

	1	12
<b>Jungfrau</b> , white petals, pale primrose trumpet, a fine show flower.	.20	\$2.00
<b>Mme. De Graff</b> , a beautiful light lemon trumpet fading to creamy white.	.10	1.00
<b>Mrs. E. H. Krelage</b> , one of the finest white large trumpets.	.15	1.50
<b>Pallida Praecox</b> , a small, early all white, nice for the rockery.	.10	1.00

## BARRI DAFFODILS

In this group the cup is less than one-third the length of perianth.

	1	12
<b>Alcibiades</b> , creamy white perianth, orange frilled cup, tall and attractive.	.10	\$1.00
<b>Anna Croft</b> , a fine exhibition flower, light primrose petals, large frilled cup, edged orange.	.10	1.00
<b>Diana Kasner</b> , large pure white perianth, yellow cup edged red, an outstanding flower.	.10	1.00
<b>Marigold</b> , broad light perianth, wide short cup edged bright orange.	.08	.75
<b>May Blossom</b> , pure white perianth, yellow cup with red picotee.	.10	1.00
<b>Nursemaid</b> , white perianth, heavily frilled dark scarlet cup, a fine novelty.	.10	1.00

## INCOMPARABILIS VARIETIES

In this group the length of trumpet is one-third or more of the perianth.

<b>Bernardino</b> , creamy white perianth, yellow cup edged orange.	.10	\$1.00
<b>Croesus</b> , a beautiful variety, large white overlapping petals, rich orange cup.	.10	1.00
<b>Donatello</b> , light primrose perianth, yellow trumpet beautifully frilled.	.10	1.00
<b>Great Warley</b> , white overlapping petals, lemon cup, a splendid flower.	.15	1.50
<b>Jester</b> , creamy perianth, yellow cup edged orange, a fine novelty.	.08	.80
<b>Red Cross</b> , large flat primrose perianth, yellow cup edged deep orange.	.20	2.00
<b>Red Eye</b> , creamy white perianth, frilled deep orange cup.	.15	1.50

<b>Incomparabilis Daffodils continued,</b>	1	12
<b>Sir Watkin,</b> sulphur yellow perianth with short broad yellow cup.	.08	\$.75
<b>Will Scarlet,</b> late, pure white petals, wide bright orange cup.	.10	1.00



**Croesus, an Incomparabilis**

**Argent, a Double**

### DOUBLE DAFFODILS

	1	12
<b>A. P. Odorata,</b> late pure white and fragrant. An old favorite double.	.05	\$ .50
<b>Argent,</b> creamy white and lemon-yellow petals.	.08	.75
<b>Moulin Rouge,</b> a beautiful double, large primrose petals shading to cream at center with shorter orange petals.	.75	
<b>Orange Phoenix,</b> double white and orange petals.	.08	.80
<b>Primrose Phoenix,</b> large primrose yellow petals.	.08	.80
<b>Silver Phoenix,</b> large silvery blooms.	.08	.80
<b>Texas,</b> full double, gold and bright orange petals.	1.25	
<b>The Pearl,</b> creamy white, interspersed with sulphur yellow at center.	.10	1.00
<b>Twink,</b> primrose and orange petals making a very attractive flower.	.15	1.50

### POETICUS VARIETIES

White petals, small flat cups edged scarlet, fragrant.

<b>Ornatus,</b> early, pure white perianth, cup edged scarlet, very fragrant.	.08	.75
<b>Recurvis,</b> late, fragrant, white with scarlet eye.	.05	.50

### POETAZ

Clustered flowered hybrids, quite fragrant.

<b>Abundance,</b> yellow with orange eye, a very fine cluster flower.	.10	1.00
<b>Alsace,</b> large white perianth, bright yellow cup.	.10	1.00
<b>Elvira,</b> pure white, yellow eye, 2 or 3 to a stem, a good cut flower.	.10	.90
<b>Laurens Koster,</b> white with light orange eye, 4 to 9 to a stem.	.10	.90
<b>Thalia,</b> Triandrus daffodil, all white short trumpet cluster flower.	.20	2.00

DAFFODILS CONTINUED ON PAGE 8, SO SORRY

# TUL

Most flower lovers mark time through the winter, waiting for the flowers that bloom in the spring. The crocuses are welcomed with joy, the daffodils with enthusiasm but the tulips receive rapturous acclaim because of their endless variety of color. There may not be enough to go around this year so please order as early as you can and give second choice where possible,

Order Tulips before October 15th,

All strong blooming size bulbs.

TULIPS, postpaid.	3	12	100
Allard Pierson, earliest dark red Darwin.	.25	\$ .85	
Argo, golden-yellow, traces of orange.	.30	1.00	\$5.50
Baronne Tonnaye, rose-pink.	.25	.85	
Bartigon, beautiful red Darwin.	.30	1.00	
Bleu Amiable, pale lavender, Darwin.	.30	1.00	
Bouton d'Or, yellow Cottage.	.30	.90	



Bronze Queen, golden bronze Breeder.	.30	.90	5.00
Caledonia, bright scarlet Cottage.	.25	.85	5.00
Centenaire, rose-lilac Darwin.	.30	.90	
Clara Butt, pure pink Darwin.	.30	.90	6.50
Dido, salmon, soft to bright orange, fragrant, Cottage.	.35	1.25	
Dream, tall, soft rosy lavender Darwin.	.30	1.00	
Europe, glowing salmon red Darwin.	.30	1.00	
Fantasy, fine pink Parrot, green marking.	.45	1.50	
Farnscombe Sanders, vivid red Darwin.	.30	1.00	
Faust, dark purple maroon Darwin.	.30	1.00	
Gesneriana, glowing red Cottage.	.30	.90	
Grenadier, orange-scarlet Cottage.	.30	1.00	
Hammer Hales, mahogany-brown Cottage.	.25	.85	
Inglescombe Pink, pink Cottage.	.30	1.00	
Inglescombe Yellow, canary-yellow Cottage	.30	.90	5.50
Jeanne Desor, yellow with scarlet border.	.35	1.25	
Keizerskroon, early red, yellow edge.	.45	1.50	

# L I P S

	3	12	100
King George V, large brilliant red Darwin.	.30	\$1.00	
La Merveille, apricot-orange Cottage.	.30	.90	
Louis XIV, immense purple, Darwin.	.35	1.25	
Mixed, a gorgeous mixture, all colors.	.25	.75	\$4.50
Mixed Lavenders, three fine Darwins.	.25	.75	
Mixed Pinks, all good ones.	.25	.85	
Mrs. Moon, a fine pure yellow Cottage.	.30	.90	5.50
Orange King, orange, rose-tinged Cottage.	.30	.90	
Picotée, white, edged rose Cottage.	.30	.90	
Pride of Haarlem, rosy-carmine Darwin.	.30	1.00	
Princess Elizabeth, rose-pink Darwin.	.30	1.00	
Rev. Ewbank, soft lavender Darwin.	.30	1.00	
Rosalind, bright rose-red Cottage.	.30	.90	
Sierad von Flora, lilac-rose Darwin	.30	.90	
Sirene, beautiful lily-like rose Cottage.	.30	1.00	
Sonia, salmon, suffused red, Darwin,	.30	1.00	



Sundew, fine red novelty with frilled edge.	.30	1.00
Triumphs, earlier than Darwins, large and sturdy growing, mixed colors only.	.30	1.00
Valentine, large, fine heliotrope, Darwin.	.30	1.00
Venus, large silvery rose, Darwin.	.35	1.25
Wm. Copeland, bright violet Darwin.	.30	.90
Wm. Pitt, glowing carmine-red Darwin.	.30	1.00
Yellow Giant, golden yellow Darwin.	.35	1.25
Zwanenburg, tall pure white Darwin.	.45	1.50

SMALL TULIP PLANTING STOCK, in eleven separate lots, should bloom second year. Plant 3 or 4 inches deep. Allard Pierson, Bronze Queen, Caledonia, Clara Butt, Hammer Hales, Inglescombe Yellow, Jeanne Desor, Mrs. Moon, Sirene, La Merveille and a fine Mixture at .40 per pint; .75 per quart; \$2.50 a gallon, postpaid.

See special tulip collection on separate insert.

6 bulbs of one kind at dozen rate.

**More Daffodils, continued from page 5.**

**JONQUILS**

	1	12
<b>Campernelle</b> , common sweet scented golden yellow.	08	\$ .75
<b>Golden Scepter</b> , hybrid, large golden yellow, tall and a long keeper.	.10	1.00

**LEEDSII**

Medium cups are white, cream or citron, white perianth

<b>Arion</b> , pure white perianth, cup pale yellow tinted orange.	.10	1.00
<b>Hera</b> , large white perianth, pale yellow cup.	.10	1.00
<b>Lord Kitchener</b> , pure glistening white petals, pale yellow trumpet, very fine.	.10	1.00
<b>Silver Star</b> , large broad white petals and wide cream white trumpet.	.15	1.50

**DAFFODIL BULBS BY THE 100**

Priced by the 100 express COLLECT, 12 slabs prepaid. Double and single nose are good blooming sizes, some of the slabs will bloom.

	DN.	SN.	Slabs	12 Slabs
Diana Kasner	\$5.00	\$4.00		
Elvira	4.00	2.75	1.25	.25
Emperor	4.00	2.75	1.25	.25
Empress	4.00	2.75	1.25	.25
Glory of Sassenheim	3.50	2.50	1.25	.25
Golden Scepter		4.00		.30
KING ALFRED	5.00	4.00	2.25	.30
Laurens Koster	4.00	2.75	1.25	.25
Olympia	5.00	4.00	2.50	.30
Recurvis	3.50	2.50	1.25	.25
Sir Watkin	3.50	2.50	1.25	.25
Spring Glory	4.00	2.75	1.50	.25
Van Waveren's Giant	6.50	5.00	3.00	.40
Mixed	3.50	2.50	1.25	.25

**Daffodil Slabs**, by the 1,000, by Express Collect; 250 at the 1,000 rate. Many of these will bloom. Emperor \$10.00; King Alfred \$20.00; Van Waveren's Giant \$27.00.

**Ungraded Daffodils**, by weight, see special insert.

**A Crocus Bargain**

We have a large planting of spring Crocus bulbs that years ago was a good mixture of many colors, but the blue and purple varieties multiply so much faster than the other colors, this planting is now mostly blue and purple, with only a few white and yellow. We can no longer sell it as mixed or straight color, a bad situation for us. So, if you want a good supply of blue and purple crocus we offer this lot of bulbs at **one-half** price. Our regular mixed assortment on page 10 will be hand mixed. While they last the price is 50 for .80; 100 for \$1.50, **postpaid**.

6 bulbs of one kind at dozen rate, 25 at 100 rate.

## HYACINTHS



The supply of these gorgeous flowering bulbs is more limited than last season. Many catalogues have omitted them, others list them at much higher prices than ours. We could dispose of all we have to jobbers at almost the same price we are asking retail. You will receive good blooming bulbs.

Plant about 6 inches deep in good soil. Order early and plant early as possible.

**Prices postpaid, Named varieties 25c each; 3 of one kind for .60c; \$2.00 per dozen; 6 of one KIND at the dozen rate. MIXED, 3 for .50; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.**

**Dr. Lieber**, dark porcelain blue, tinged lilac.

**Grand Maitre**, deep porcelain blue.

**King of Blues**, glossy deep purple blue.

**King of Yellow**, light creamy yellow.

**L'Innocence**, large pure white bells.

**Queen of Blues**, light silvery blue.

**Mixed**, this mixture contains the above varieties.



## BULB IRIS

The following bulb iris are quite hardy but in extreme cold climates a mulch of straw or leaves should give plenty protection. These bulbs are not plentiful and most plantings have now been contracted for by jobbers. Plant in early September about 5 inches deep.

**DUTCH IRIS.** Earliest of the bulb Iris. **3 of one variety for .15; 12 for .50; 6 of one kind one-half dozen price, postpaid.**

**E. B. Garnier**, large deep blue.

**Imperator**, very fine tall dark blue, late. \$3.00 per 100.

**The First**, purple standards, bright blue falls.

**White Excelsior**, an excellent white.

**Yellow Queen**, a rich golden yellow.

**Wedgewood**, earliest and finest light blue. \$3.00 per 100.

**Mixed Dutch**, a good mixture.

**SPANISH IRIS.** A little later and hardier than Dutch Iris.

Same price as Dutch iris.

**Cajanus**, tall golden yellow.

**Mixed Spanish**, a good mixture of several varieties.

## MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

**Amaryllis**, Belladonna Major. Hardy, beautiful silvery pink trumpet shaped blooms. .30 each; 6 for \$1.60.

**Anemone**, St. Brigid, mixed colors only. Plant about three inches deep, will need winter protection in severe climates. 3 for .20; 12 for .50; \$3.00 per 100.

**Camassia**, tall graceful stems, blue flowers, good for naturalizing, Native blue, medium blue; Quamish, dark blue and taller, 18 inches. Both 12 for .40; 100 for \$3.00.



**Chionodoxa**, Lucilaea, fine for naturalizing as shown above.

The graceful flowers are blue with white centers, 6 to 8 inches tall and very early. Plant about 3 inches deep, they stand hard freezing. 6 for .25; 12 for .40; 100 for \$2.75.

**Colchicum**, fall blooming crocus, large flowers and bulbs, heavy blooming. Rose-lilac flowers. If ordered before August 10th you can have bloom this fall. Fine for naturalizing. Multiply rapidly. .25 each; \$2.50 per dozen.



**Crocus**, what can be more pleasing than these bright colored flowers, so early in the spring? Bulbs are perfectly hardy anywhere. Plant about 3 inches deep. 3 for .15; 12 for .40; 100 for \$3.00.

Maxmilian, very large sky blue.

Mixed, a good mixture.

Purpurea Grandiflora, large purple blue.

Susianus, Cloth of Gold, earliest golden yellow.

Yellow Mammoth, late large golden yellow.

# 1942 BULB BARGAINS

On this separate insert we try to make up a few bargains that we hope will be of some interest. This may also be of some help to many in making selections of varieties.



## Daffodil Bulbs by Weight

This is an economical way to secure a quantity of one or more varieties. Each year our sales record indicates this offer is appreciated by our customers. These bulbs are suitable in solid beds, borders and for naturalizing in partial shade. Top quality bulbs, ungraded as to size but real small ones are removed and few if any should fail to bloom. They are put up in 5 and 10 pound packages, 10 pounds will give 100 to 125 blooms. We wish we could offer more varieties,

### Prices Express Collect.

**Emperor**, a good dependable all yellow large trumpet, fine naturalizer. 5 lbs. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$1.75.

**Glory of Sassenheim**, large bi-color, golden trumpet, white petals. 5 lbs. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$1.75.

**King Alfred**, the best all around large all golden trumpet daffodil. 5 lbs. for \$1.60; 10 lbs. \$3.00.

**Sir Watkin**, an old favorite, sulphur yellow petals, short broad yellow cup. 5 lbs. \$1.10; 10 lbs. \$2.00.

**Mixed**, contains many varieties besides those listed above. 5 lbs. for \$1.10; 10 lbs. for \$2.00.

If possible order before October 15.

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## Daffodil Collection No. 1

This collection contains one or more bulbs of each group of the daffodil family listed.

Moonlight

Will Scarlet

Olympia

Great Warley

Spring Glory

Argent

Mme. De Graff

Alsace

Nursemaid

Golden Scepter

Croesus

Recurvis

Giant Killer

1 BULB EACH, unlabeled, 13 bulbs, \$1.00

3 BULBS EACH, all labeled, 39 bulbs, \$2.75

WE PAY POSTAGE

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## Daffodil Collection No. 2

A collection of fine varieties

Diana Kasner

Thalia

Van Waveren's Giant

Twink

Mrs. E. H. Krelage

Lord Kitchener

Duchanel

Liberty

2 each of above varieties, 16 bulbs labeled \$1.75

6 each of above varieties, 48 bulbs labeled \$4.50

12 each of above varieties, 96 bulbs labeled \$8.00

WE PAY POSTAGE

## TULIP COLLECTION

**Good blooming bedding size bulbs, all labeled**

Allard Pierson	Jeanne Desor
Argo	La Merveille
Bartigon	Mrs. Moon
Bouton D'Or	Orange King
Bronze Queen	Picotee
Caledonia	Rev. Ewbank
Clara Butt	Rosalind
Europe	Sierad von Flora
Hammer Hales	Sirene
Inglescombe Yellow	Triumphs, mixed colors
	Yellow Giant

**Select your own varieties**

<b>6 each</b> of any <b>four</b> varieties, 24 bulbs	<b>\$1.75</b>
<b>12 each</b> of any <b>four</b> varieties, 48 bulbs	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>6 each</b> of any <b>twelve</b> varieties, 72 bulbs	<b>\$4.50</b>
<b>12 each</b> of any <b>twelve</b> varieties, 144 bulbs	<b>\$8.00</b>

**WE PAY POSTAGE**

## BLOOMING SIZE TULIPS

Good blooming bulbs in quantity lots.    Make  
your own selection.

Allard Pierson	Jeanne Desor
Bouton D'Or	La Merveille
Bronze Queen	Picotee
<b>Caledonia</b>	Sierad von Flora
<b>Clara Butt</b>	Sirene
Hammer Hales	Triumphs, mixed colors
Inglescombe Yellow	Wm. Copeland

50 of any **one** variety            **\$1.85 postpaid.**

100 of any **one** variety            **\$3.50 postpaid.**

## MIXED TULIP BARGAIN

This mixture will put any rainbow to shame  
when it comes to beauty and a riot of color.

**Bedding size, 30 for \$1.00; 100 for \$2.75 postpaid.**

## EARLY BLOOMING COLLECTION

These early flowers are needed in every well  
planned garden.

Scilla, mixed.	Muscari.
Crocus, mixed.	Camassia, mixed.

**6 each** of above 4 varieties, 24 bulbs            **.75**

**12 each** of above 4 varieties, 48 bulbs            **\$1.40**

**WE PAY POSTAGE**





**Muscari**, grape hyacinth. Bright blue graceful flowers, so useful in many places. 12 for .40; 100 for \$3.00. Small bulblets for naturalizing, .75 per pint; \$1.25 per quart; \$3.00 per gallon, postpaid of course.

**Scilla**, Campanulata, graceful spikes of hyacinth-like flowers, hardy and a good naturalizer. We have Blue, Rose, White and Mixed. 3 for .15; 12 for .45; 100 for \$2.75.

**Scilla**, Italica, light blue bell-shaped flowers, daintier and more graceful even than the above Campanulata. 3 for .15; 12 for .50.

**Star of Bethlehem**, pure white flowers, hardy and a good naturalizer. 3 for .10; 12 for .25; 100 for \$1.50.

## PERENNIAL PLANTS

Prices postpaid. 6 of one kind at dozen rate.

**Alstroemeria**, Peruvian Lily. A fibrous rooted plant, two feet tall, bearing numerous lily-like flowers. Two colors, yellow or light orange, both have brown markings. .10 each; 12 for \$1.00.



**Delphiniums**, after trying many fine varieties of this grand perennial we are back to our own Taylor Hybrids which is a mixture of the best in the land. These we offer in mixed colors only.

One year plants.

Top size, \$1.75 for 12; .20 each.

No. 1, \$1.00 for 12; .10 each; \$6.00 per 100.

No. 2, .75 for 12; 3 for .25; \$4.50 per 100.

We borrowed a neighbor's daughter to lend human interest to this picture.

**Liatris**, Kansas Gay Feather, long spikes of rich purple flowers.

**L. Pycnostachya**, compact spikes of bloom, .20 each; 6 for \$1.00.

LAST but not least -- perhaps you feel we go out of our way to keep telling you to order early and plant your bulbs early in the fall, but it is well meant. By getting your orders early we may be able to secure from other growers some varieties we are short on, then early planting means extra strong root growth before top growth starts. Late planted bulbs start top growth first and the roots never catch up.

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A few Hyacinths in bloom